

# PEEL FOREST MARCH 3-5<sup>TH</sup>

## 2010

On Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Waitaki 3 went to Peel Forest on camp. We also took Sue, Adrienne, Carolyn, Ross, Barney and Andy with us. Mrs Wrigley and Harold came too.

Everything was packed into the trailers and we left school at about 9.30. Kim was in charge of picking up the food. She didn't eat it on the way thank goodness!!!!!!

We arrived at Peel Forest at 10.00 just as Opihi 3 were heading off for their walk.

We pitched our tents, (some took longer than others),



had morning tea then we headed off to Dennistoun Bush.

We saw a huge tree that we made a circle around.



When we got back to camp we had lunch and then played some games.

Mrs Wrigley then told us what our activity for the remainder of the afternoon was. We went off in our groups to do our quadrant studies.







After afternoon tea we did some co-operative activities. We were all tied together and had to untangle ourselves. We didn't do very well in this activity as there were too many Chiefs and not enough Indians. We then made stretchers and did an obstacle course.

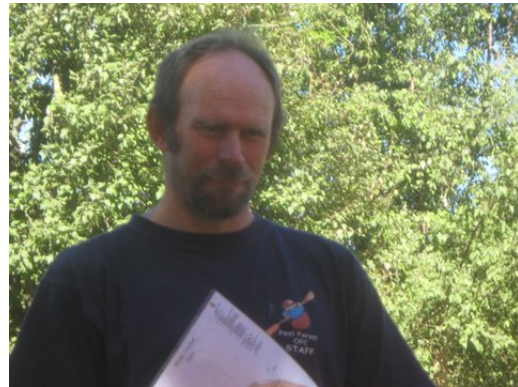




Tea the first night was pizza and salad with fruit for dessert. After tea we did tug of war and played spot light when it got dark. We had supper and went to bed. We were a bit loud so Mrs Wrigley had to tell us to be quiet.

We all got cold during the night.

On Thursday we got up at 7.00 and had showers and tidied our tents. Some took longer to tidy than others (didn't they Henry!!). We had breakfast and waited for Andre and Corinna. They were our Outdoor Pursuit Leaders.



We played games and then went on a hike





to find a suitable place to cook lunch.





We had sausages, baked beans, toast and marshmallows all cooked over an open fire. After lunch we walked to the 1<sup>st</sup> little pigs house. It was a straw bale house



We then walked back along the track and found a giant spider's web. We had to get through it before we could move on.





We had to bush bash our way back out. We had a drink and more food before we went off to do orienteering.



It was then time for more games. We played cricket, soccer and bullrush. While we played the mum's were busy getting tea ready. We had pie, chips and salad followed by fruit, jelly and instant pudding. Ms Curran came out to visit us.

We had another game of soccer before spot light. Toni was good at hiding from everyone.

We all put on plenty of layers before we went to bed. We didn't want to get cold again.

The next day we were up at 7.30. We had breakfast (left over jelly was great on toast) and then packed all our gear and took down the tents.

When everything was packed we drove up to the church.



We then went to TeWhanu Flat and had morning tea.





We walked up to the big tree and did the first part of the fern walk. As it was drizzling we had lunch and headed back to school a little bit earlier.

It was a great camp we were busy and active the whole time. We went home tired and

happy.

